Standing gnome

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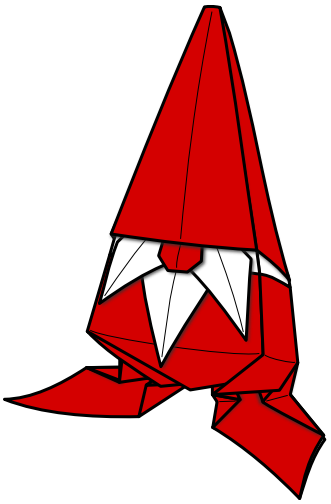
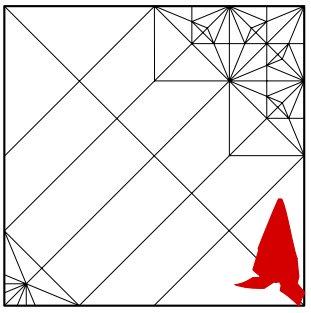
Paper: 35 cm (13.8") is ideal. You can try with 20 cm (8").
Use kami, kraft, thai paper or pretreated mulberry paper.





Ratio 0.33

Original video

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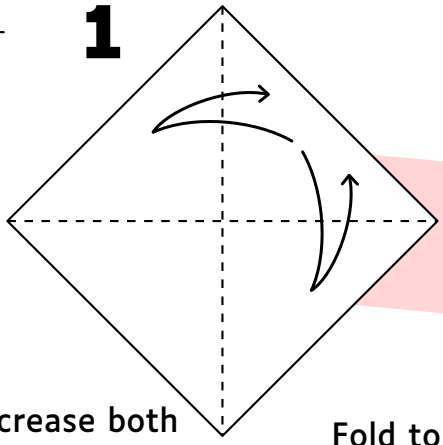

Precrease both diagonals.

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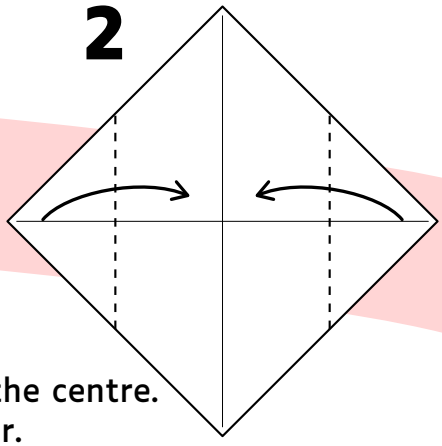

Fold to the centre.
Turn over.

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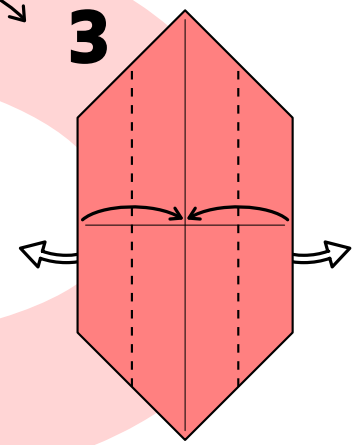

Fold both edges to the center while releasing the rear flaps.

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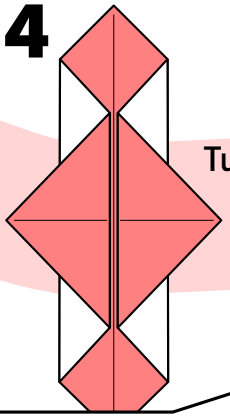

Turn over.

Step 4 is a Noshi Base.
Check Mélisande*'s XMas tree on Flickr!

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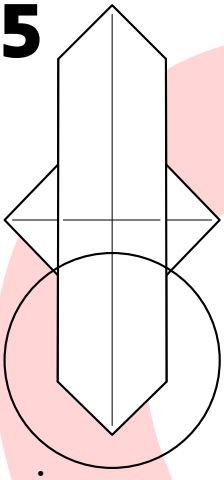

Zoom in.

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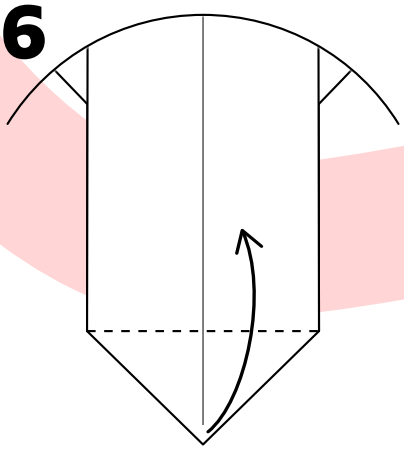

Fold the corner up.

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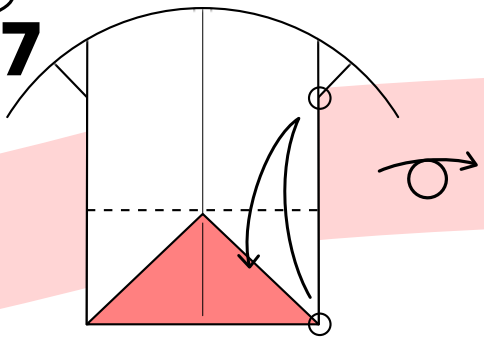

Precrease and turn back.

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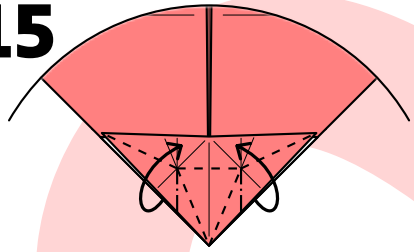

Fold along the crease lines. Top flap only.

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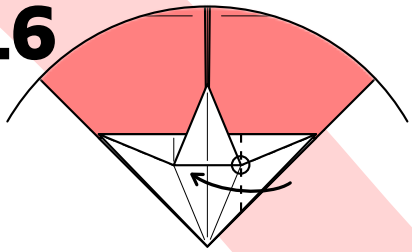

Fold the flap to the left.

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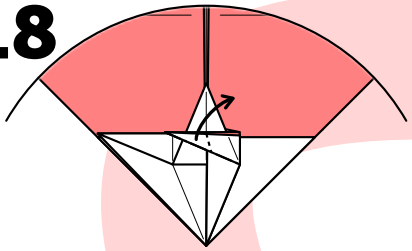

Fold the point up to the right. See next step for reference.

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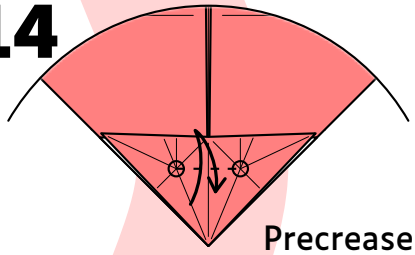

Precrease on the top flap only.

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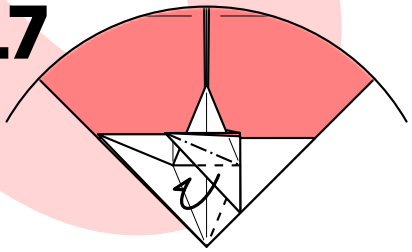

Swivel fold inside.

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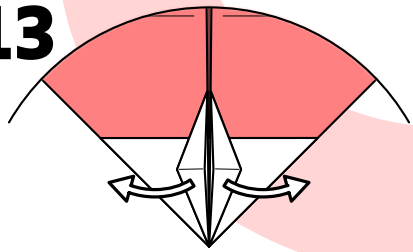

Unfold to 12.

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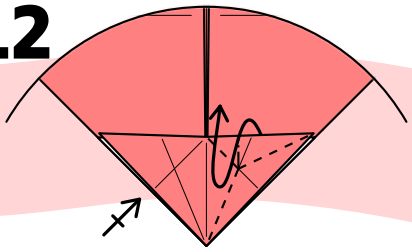

Rabbit-ear fold. Repeat on the left.

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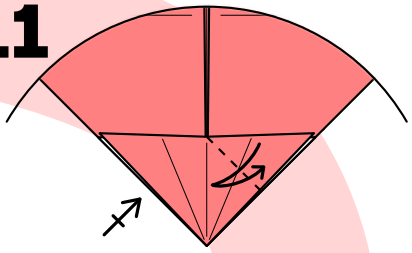

Again.

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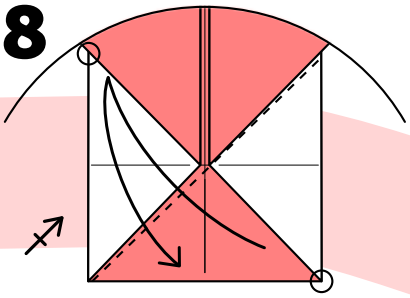

Precrease one diagonal. Repeat for the other corner.

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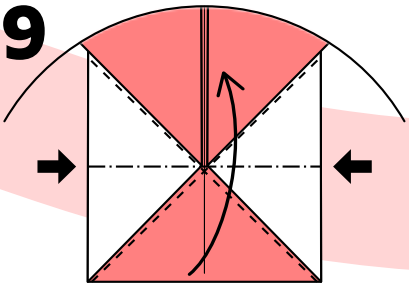

Waterbomb base.

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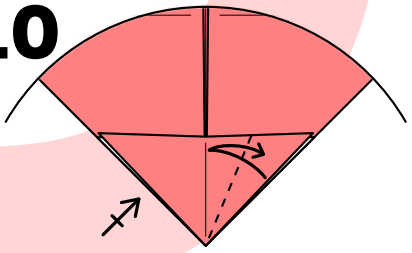

Bisect the angle. Repeat on the left.

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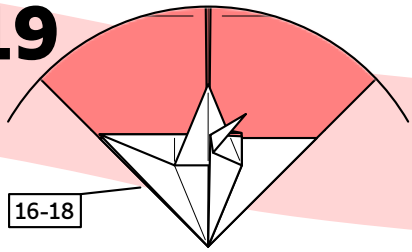

Repeat 16-18
on the left.

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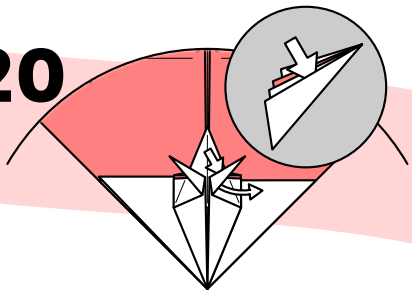

Reach between the layers to
make a swivel fold.
See next step for reference.

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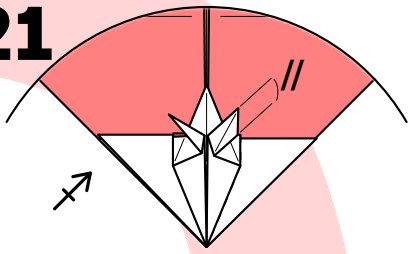

Note the parallel edges.
Your result may differ a
bit. Repeat on the left.

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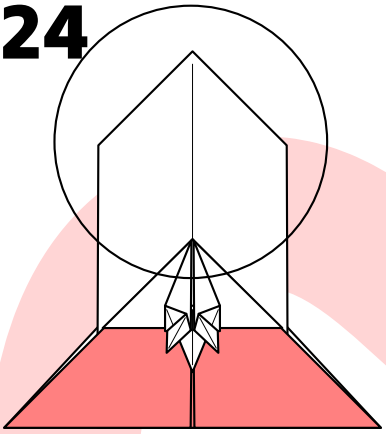

Like this.
Zoom on the top.

You might need a
toothpick for step 20!

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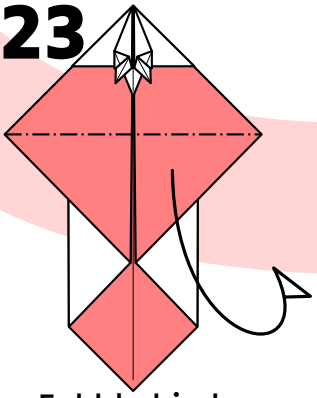

Fold behind.

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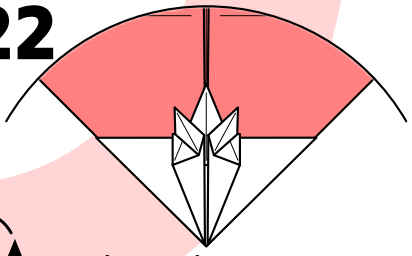

Like this. Zoom
out and rotate.

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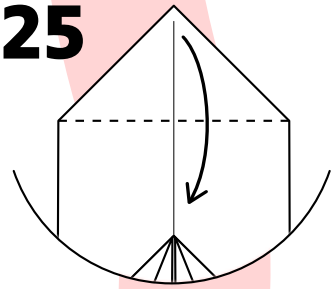

Fold down.

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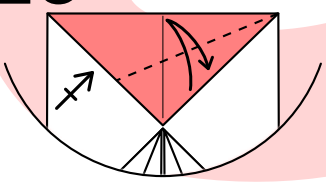

Bissect the angle.
Repeat on the left.

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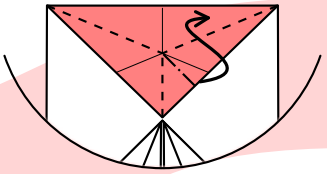

Rabbit-ear fold.

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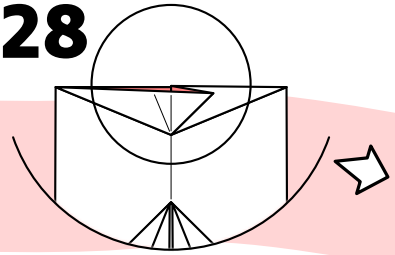

Like this.
Zoom again.

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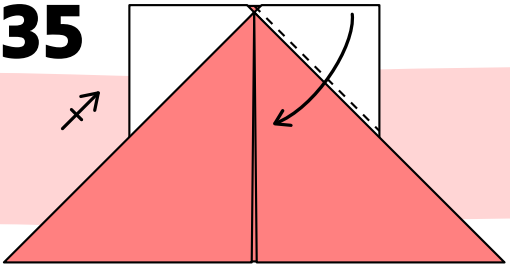

Fold the edge to the center. Repeat on the left.

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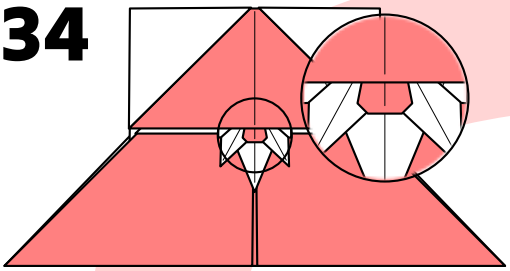
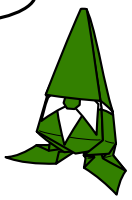


Like this. Turn over

The nose might slide up during the remaining folding process. Check it once in a while.



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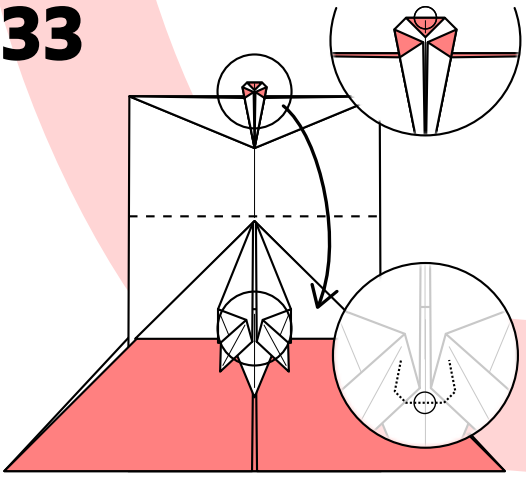

Fold the base of the nose just a little lower than the junction of the moustache.

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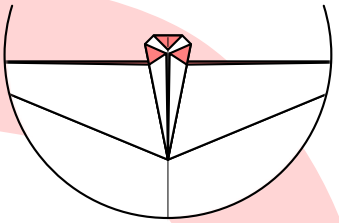

Like this. Zoom back.

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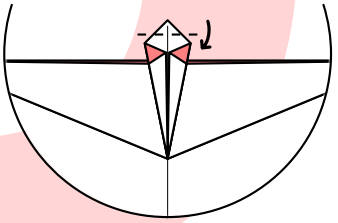

Fold the tip down.

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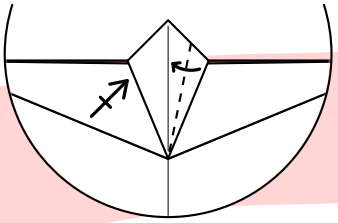

Bissect the angle. Repeat on the left.

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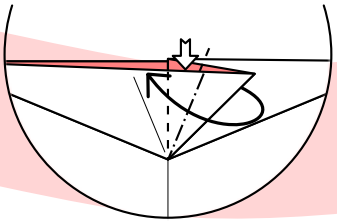

Squash fold.

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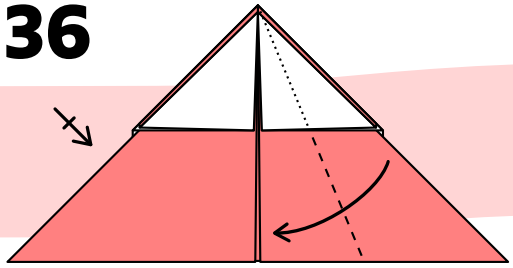

Bisect the angle. Make it soft on the white part, sharp on the red. Repeat on the left.

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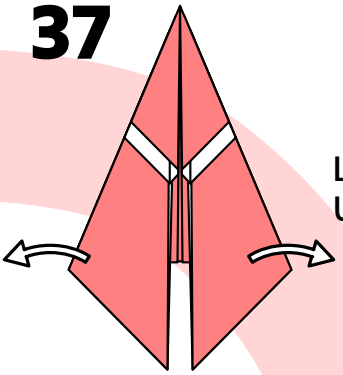
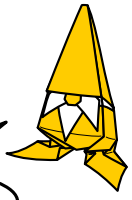


Like this.
Unfold to 36.



Don't fold my hat, it's too thick...

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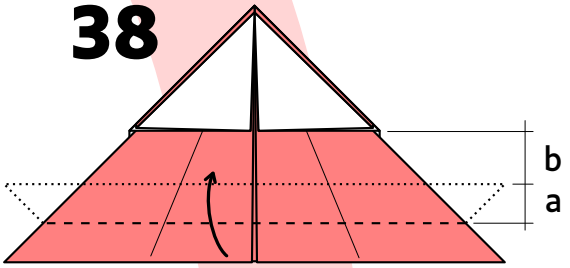

Fold up, with a < b.

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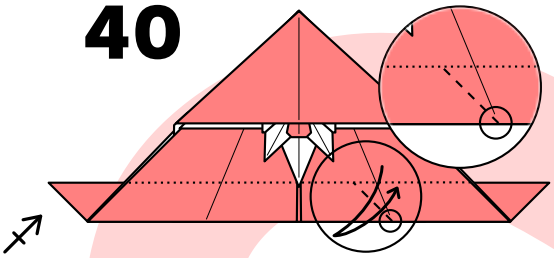

Crease all layers firmly at 45°, starting at the reference point. Repeat on the left.

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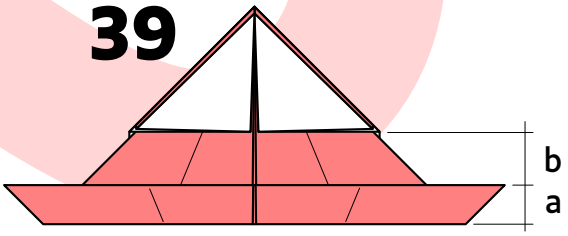

Like this. Turn over.

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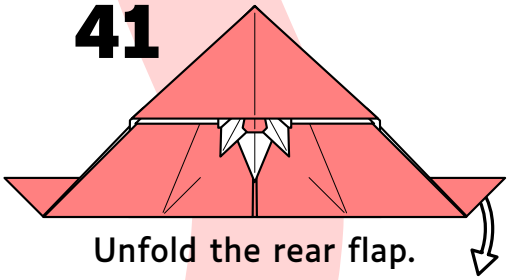

Unfold the rear flap.

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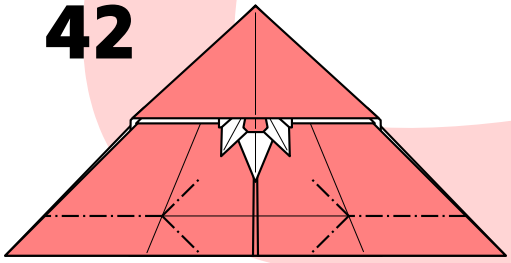

Pinch to make all these mountain folds.

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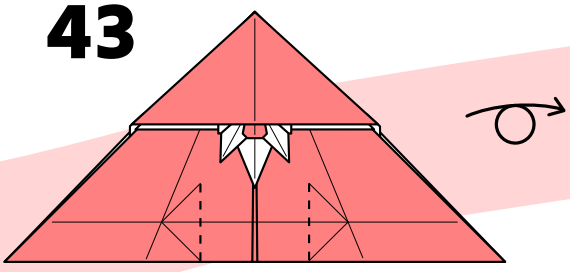

Add some valley folds. Turn over.

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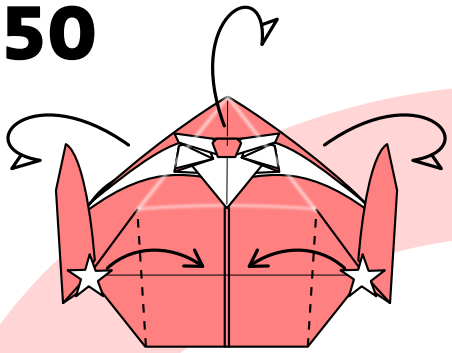

In progress.

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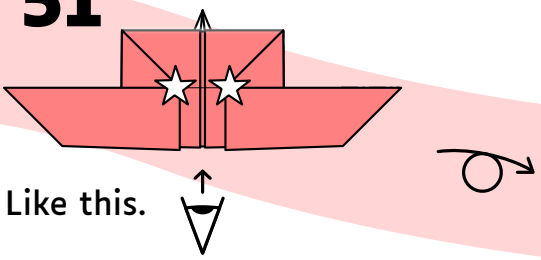

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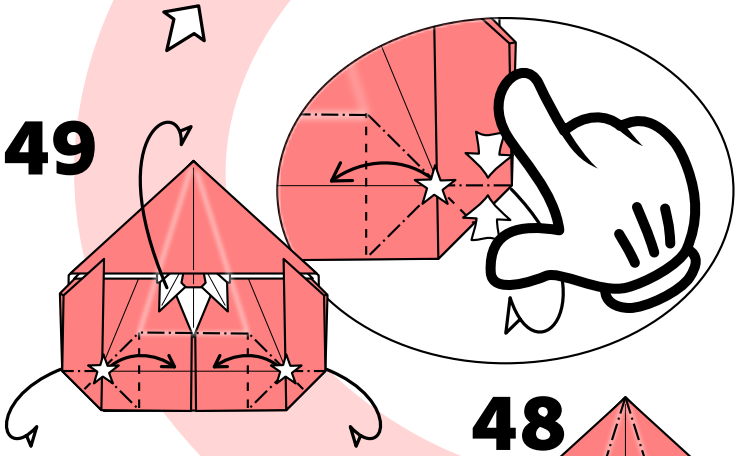

Pinch the feet's base in mountain and bring the star near the center line.

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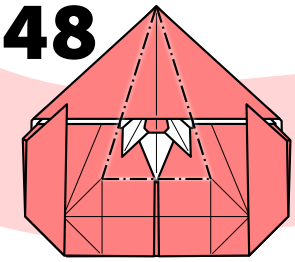

Add some soft mountain folds to help shaping.

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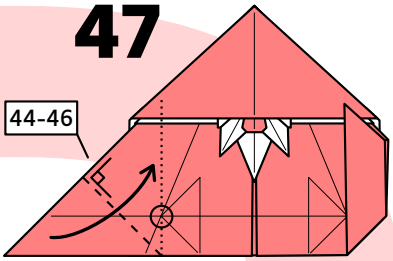

Repeat 44-46 on the left.

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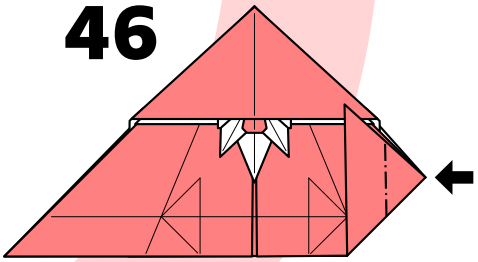

Inside reverse-fold.

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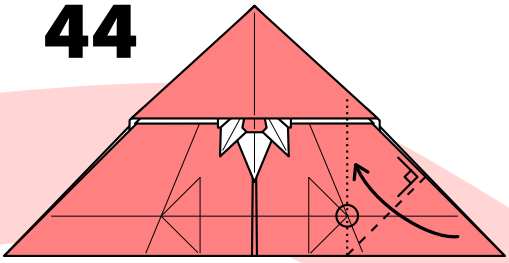

Fold the corner up. The bottom edge will lie vertically against the reference point.

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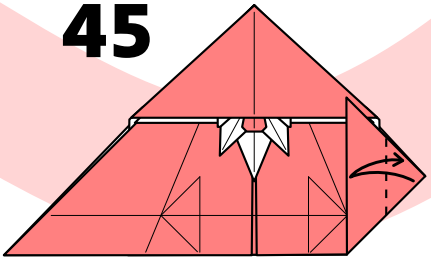

Fold / unfold on existing crease.

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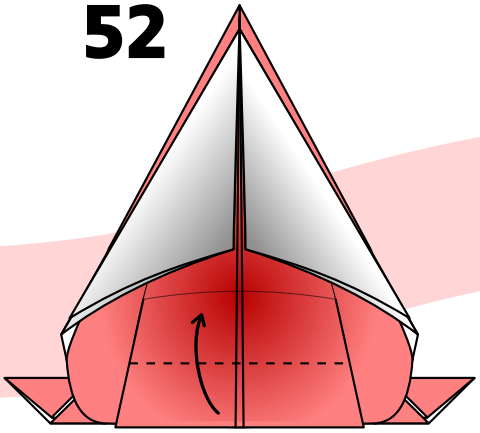

Fold the flap to lock the feet.

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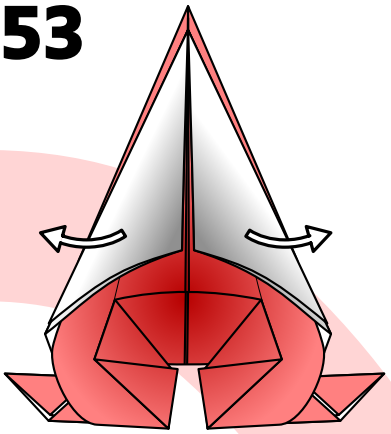

Open the flaps.

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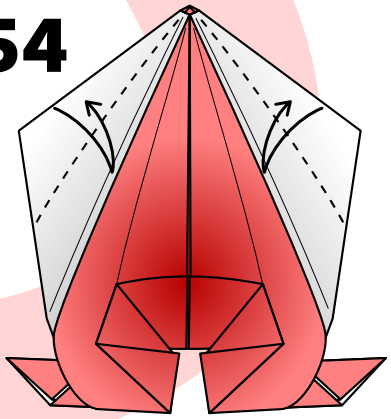

Bissect both flaps.

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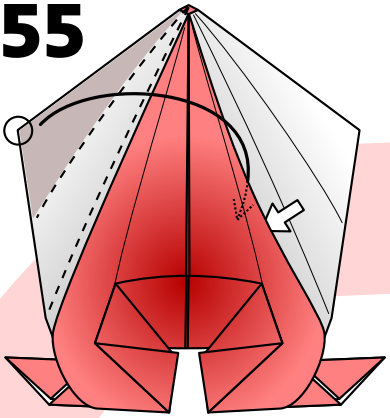

Insert the dark part of the left flap in the right pocket.

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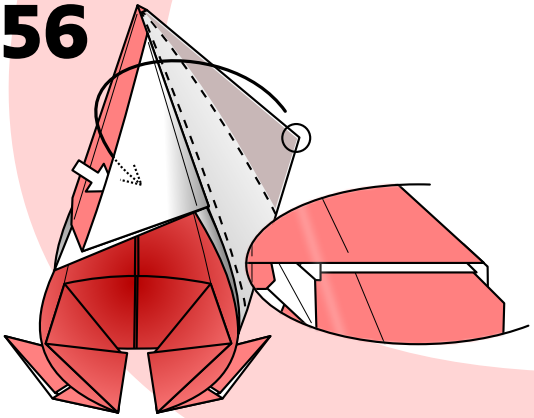

Insert the dark part of the right flap in the left pocket. Careful not to let the front layers slip apart.

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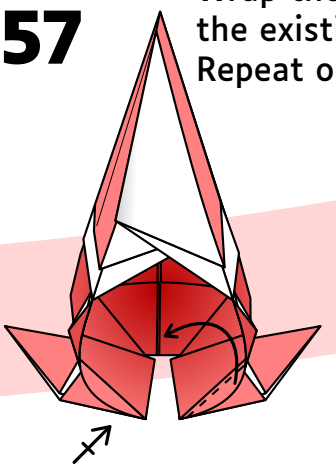

Wrap the flap along the existing crease. Repeat on the left.

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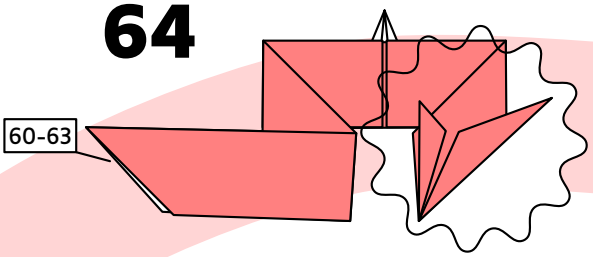

Repeat steps 60 to 63 on the left foot.

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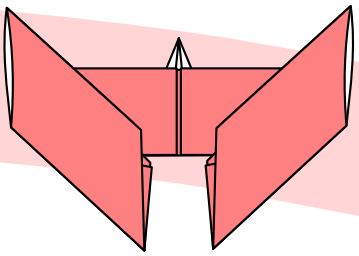

Done. Go back to the view from step 59.

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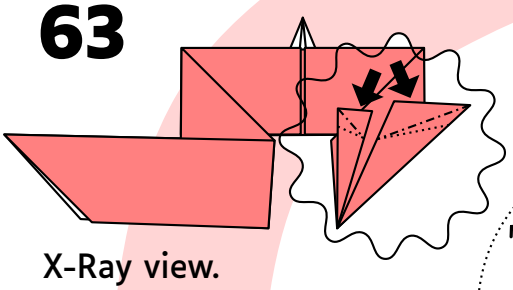
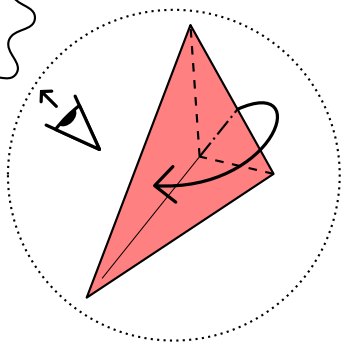


X-Ray view.
Inside reverse folds on the two internal flaps. Check the simplified view.



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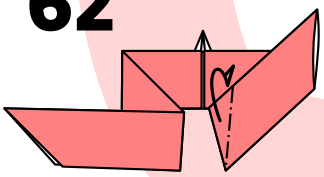

Inside reverse fold.

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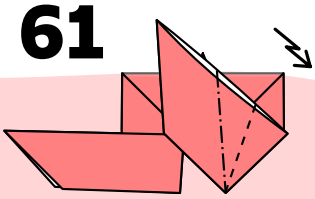

Pleat to the right.
Squash the left part.

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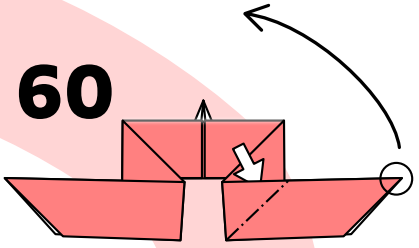

Swivel-fold to the left, creating a new mountain fold.

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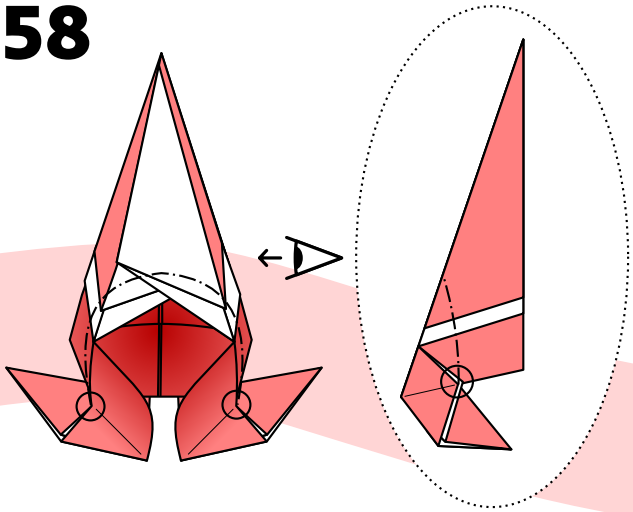

Push in mountain to lock the bottom of the gnome. The simplified view shows where to start.

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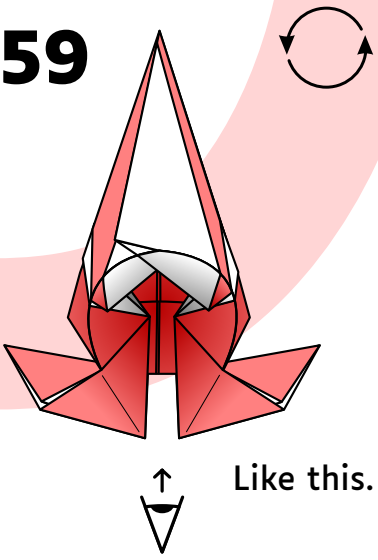

Like this.

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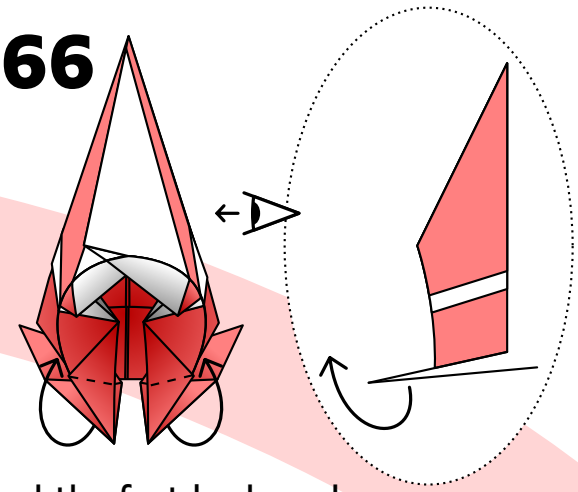
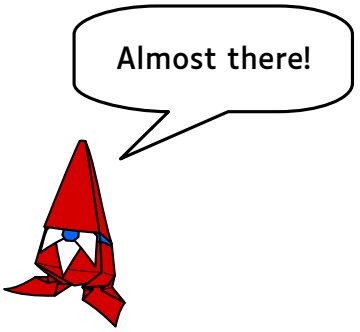


Bend the feet backward to balance the gnome.



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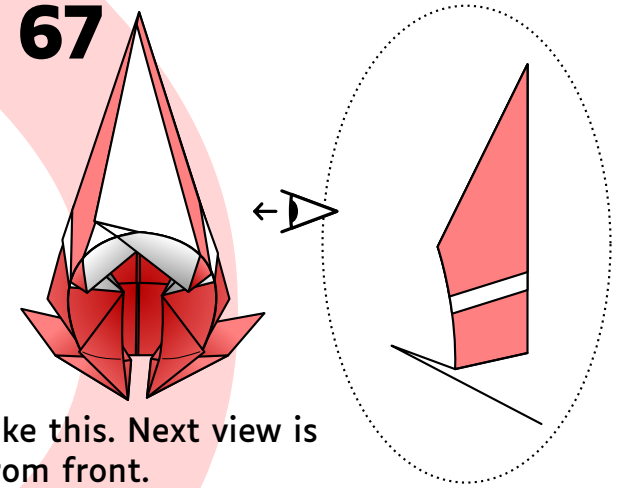

Like this. Next view is from front.

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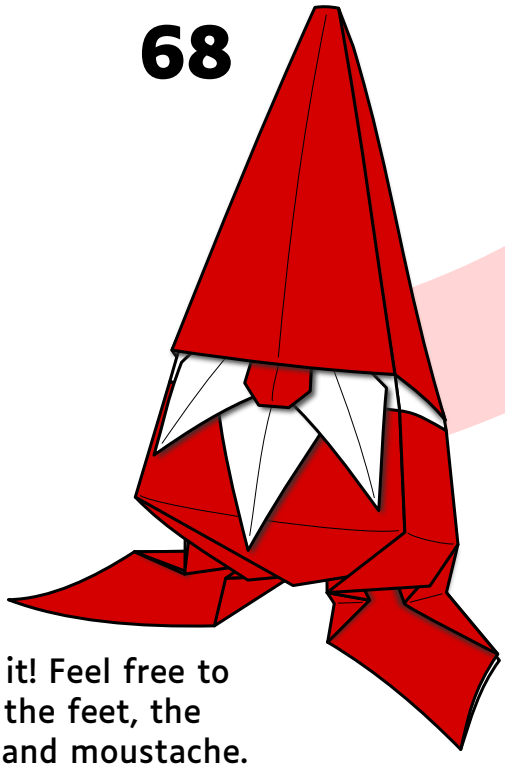
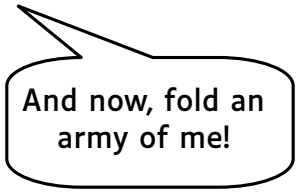
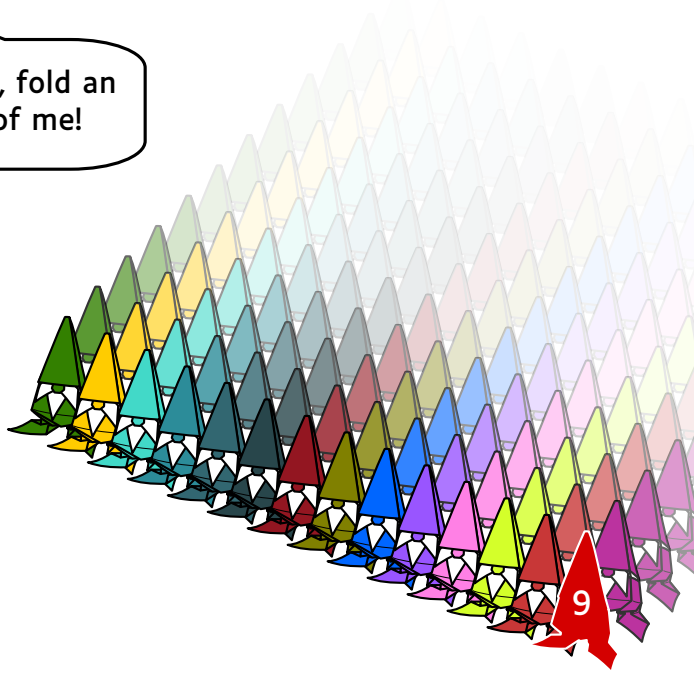


That's it! Feel free to shape the feet, the beard and moustache.





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